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I have a nice cigar and one plug of chewing  
tobacco. If you want LUNCH I keep a  
piece of cheese, a few crackers and one can  
of corn oysters and a glass of Heyman's best  
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ing for some time on the corner of Second  
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## Another Letter from Jane Lew.

JANE LEW, June 28.  
Editor Democrat.

Seeing that my former commun-  
ication met with your approbation,  
I will devote a few leisure moments  
to my pen again. There appears  
to be a great tendency on the part  
of some of the candidates not to  
submit their claims to the Primary  
Election, and the Republicans are  
urging them not to do so, which is  
a scheme of theirs to defeat the  
Democratic party. They try to in-  
duce them to believe that they will  
lose votes by so doing. If they  
should not get a few votes that they  
would get by running independent  
of the party, I hope that they would  
not get a single Democratic vote.  
The Republicans have frequently  
elected their candidates, notwith-  
standing he was a Democrat.

It is not a Democratic success  
when an independent candidate is  
elected, but a Republican victory;  
and with the decided Democratic  
majority of this county should we  
not support the party, and let it go  
out to the rest of the State that we  
will elect our candidates.

If every candidate who is a true  
Democrat will submit his claims to  
the Primary, and rally his friends  
not only to the Primary, but also to  
the general election, it will insure a  
marked victory for the party, and  
our brethren in adjoining counties  
will not point to us with the finger  
of scorn for supporting our antagon-  
ists.

The remarks of the editor of the  
Duchannon Banner should be read  
by every Democrat in this county,  
and should be carefully studied by  
them; then they would know in  
what esteem they are held by the  
party at large. When Democrats  
go to a Convention with the determi-  
nation to rule or ruin, they should  
be given to understand that their ser-  
vices are not required by the party,  
and that such efforts of disorganiza-  
tion would not be tolerated.

There is in this county a faction  
that is continually stirring up strife  
in the party by attending conven-  
tions; and the only thing that  
commends them is their peculiar  
ability to misrepresent the wishes  
of the majority. They hold the  
same relative position that Kelly  
holds, only on a scale that will not  
compare with him. It would be  
a blessing if God would in his in-  
finite mercy remove such men to  
that "country from whose bourne  
no traveler ever returns."

Hoping that the much needed  
reform may begin, and promising  
more anon, I am,  
Yours truly,  
A DEMOCRAT.

The Richmond State.  
Special to the Enquirer.  
RICHMOND, Va., June 21.—  
The Evening State, a late Bayard  
organ, says:

"Few things could have stirred  
the country to such delight as the  
nomination in so spontaneous a  
manner of General Hancock for  
President. With such a leader we  
may securely look to a great tri-  
umph. There is not a crevice in his  
armor, nor a stain upon his  
shield. He is a man whom the  
country has held uniformly in honor,  
and he has so guided himself  
in the discharge of the many and  
great duties of war and of peace  
that no party or section can be  
found even to hesitate a doubt of  
his patriotism, his purity or his  
power to bear the burdens of the  
responsibility and to the weight-  
iest affairs. Except Senator Bay-  
ard, there is no man in the coun-  
try fitter for the high post to  
which the country will call Han-  
cock in November next."

No one accepts the result of the  
Nominating Convention with more  
apparent cheerfulness than Governor  
Hendricks. He characterizes  
General Hancock as a man of de-  
cided ability, as shown by his ad-  
ministration of affairs in Louisiana  
and Texas—an administration able  
to make itself felt after the lapse of  
nearly an entire generation. In  
his judgment a man who has suc-  
ceeded so well in civil and military  
administrations will not fall short  
in a high position. The nomina-  
tion of Mr. English was no surprise  
to Mr. Hendricks, and he pronounces  
him a very able man, who will  
fill the position of Vice-President  
with signal credit to himself and  
the National Democracy. In Gov-  
ernor Hendricks' opinion, the ticket  
is stronger than the opposition.  
The charges against Garfield are of  
such a serious nature that they can  
not be ignored; and in this respect  
General Hancock is stronger than  
Garfield, for nothing of a similar  
nature can be alleged against him.  
He also pronounced Hancock  
stronger against Grant, for Grant  
was the best man the Republicans  
could have nominated; and had  
he been chosen, then it would  
have been a soldier against a  
soldier, in which the inferior offi-  
cer would not have prevailed.

A boy in Wood county was stung  
by a leucist, from the effects of  
which he soon died.

## Democratic Platform.

The following is the platform  
adopted by the National Demo-  
cratic Convention at Cincinnati:

The Democrats of the United  
States, in Convention assembled,  
declare—

1. We pledge ourselves anew to  
the constitutional doctrines and  
traditions of the Democratic party,  
as illustrated by the teachings and  
example of a long line of Demo-  
cratic statesmen and patriots, and  
embodied in the platform of the  
last National Convention of the  
party.

2. Opposition to centralization  
and to that dangerous spirit of en-  
croachment which tends to con-  
solidate the powers of all the depart-  
ments in one, and thus to create,  
whatever the form of Government,  
a real despotism; no sumptuary  
laws; separation of Church and  
State for the good of each; Com-  
mon Schools fostered and protect-  
ed.

3. Home Rule; honest money,  
consisting of gold and silver and  
paper convertible into coin on de-  
mand; the strict maintenance of  
the public faith, State and Nation-  
al, and a tariff for revenue only.

4. The subordination of the mili-  
tary to the civil power, and a gen-  
uine and thorough reform of the  
Civil Service.

5. The right to a free ballot is a  
right preservative of all rights, and  
must and shall be maintained in  
every part of the United States.

6. The present Administration is  
the representative of conspiracy,  
only, and its claim of right to sur-  
round the ballot-boxes with troops  
and Deputy Marshals, to intimi-  
date and obstruct the election, and  
the unprecedented use of the veto  
to maintain its corrupt and despot-  
ic powers, insult the people and  
impair their institutions.

7. We exonerate the course of this  
Administration in making places  
in the Civil Service a reward for  
political crime, and demand a re-  
form by statute which shall make  
it forever impossible for a defeated  
candidate to bribe his way to the  
seat of a usurper by billeting vil-  
lains upon the people.

8. The great fraud of 1870-77,  
by which, upon a false count of the  
Electoral votes of two States, the  
candidate defeated at the polls was  
declared to be President, and for  
the first time in American history  
the will of the people was set aside  
under a threat of military violence  
which struck a deadly blow at our  
system of representative govern-  
ment. The Democratic party, to  
preserve the country from the ter-  
rors of civil war, submitted for the  
time in firm and patriotic faith  
that the people would punish the  
crime in 1880. This issue precedes  
and dwarfs every other. It impos-  
es a more sacred duty on the peo-  
ple than ever addressed the consci-  
ences of a nation of freedom.

9. The resolution of Samuel J.  
Tilden not again to be a candidate  
for the exalted place to which he  
was elected by a majority of his  
countryman, and from which he  
was excluded by the leaders of the  
Republican party, is received by  
the Democrats of the United States  
with deep sensibility, and they de-  
clare their confidence in his wis-  
dom, patriotism and integrity un-  
shaken by the assault of the com-  
mon enemy; and they further as-  
sure him that he is followed into  
the retirement he has chosen for  
himself by the sympathy and re-  
spect of his fellow-citizens, who re-  
gard him as one who, by elevating  
the standard of public morality and  
adorned and purifying the public  
service, merits the lasting grati-  
tude of his country and his party.

10. Free ships and a living  
chance for American commerce on  
the seas, and on the land, and no dis-  
crimination in favor of transpor-  
tation lines, corporations, or mono-  
polies.

11. Amendment of the Burlingame  
treaty; no more Chinese immi-  
gration, except for travel, educa-  
tion and foreign commerce; and it  
even carefully guarded.

12. Public money and public  
credit for public purpose solely, and  
public land for actual settlers.

13. The Democratic party is the  
friend of labor and the laboring  
man and pledges itself to protect  
him alike against the cormorants  
and the Commune.

14. We congratulate the country  
upon the honest and thrift of a  
Democratic Congress which has re-  
duced the public expenditures  
\$40,000,000 a year; upon the con-  
tinuation of prosperity at home,  
and the national honor abroad, and,  
above all, upon the promise of  
such a change in the administra-  
tion of the Government as shall  
insure genuine and lasting reform  
in every department of the public  
service.

A boy can imagine almost every  
thing; can log an old shotgun  
about all day, without firing at a  
living thing, and be under the im-  
pression that he's having a howl-  
ing good time. But all attempts  
to induce a boy to imagine that he's  
killing Indians when he is saving  
wood have proved futile.

The name of Hancock is an his-

## Hancock and English.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer of June 25th.

The ticket is courageous, aggres-  
sive, spirited, splendid, impregna-  
ble. About it hang the sweet  
odors of loyalty, of Union, of patri-  
otism, of Democracy, of that  
whitest of blossoms, civil liberty.  
It is the result of no cunning, or  
contrivance, or combination, but  
its result is harmony. It has bur-  
ied the Democratic quarrel in New  
York. It has banished the differ-  
ences in Pennsylvania. It has as-  
sured the feelings of Indiana. It  
is the patriotic laurel of the Demo-  
crats of the South, and compels ad-  
miration for this reason. It is the  
commanding beauty of the ticket  
that a distinguished Union soldier,  
by the eagerness and votes and at  
the instance of ex-rebels, was  
placed at its head. No nomina-  
tion was ever made with more  
genuine spontaneity. General  
Hancock was nominated on the  
second ballot by essentially an  
unanimous vote. The nomination  
is shining evidence of Democratic  
harmony. Two great names had  
been patriotically withdrawn by the  
men who bore them. They were  
two great names. One of them is  
a large and modest name, sweet on  
the lips of all men. The other was  
the commanding name, which stood  
as the pleading representative of a  
great wrong. They were with-  
drawn, not after a struggle, not af-  
ter a wrangle in the Convention,  
but before the Convention assem-  
bled. This was the preface to the  
lustrous harmony that marked the  
Convention. The Convention met,  
after organization, took one ballot,  
felt its own pulse-beat, and ad-  
vanced. When the Convention re-  
assembled yesterday morning,  
combinations and contrivances and  
schemes